## **Broughton Hall Catholic High School**

## **Key Stage 3 Descriptors**

## **MUSIC - Year 9**

Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Key Competences  SIGNIFICANT SOUNDS  Melody/Rhythms  Lead  Notation/Scores (Read and Write)  Simple scales/keys  Harmony/Accompani ment: Use triads/chords  Longer (given) structures  Devices  Compare  Times & CulturesWITH A LITTLE HELP	EXPRESSIVE SOUND  Melody/R hythms  Adjustments  Dynamics/Phrasing/Timbr es/Tempo  Genres  Longer & more substantial pieces  Sustain & develop  More scales/keys  More devices & techniques  Situations & impactWITH LITTLE HELP	APPRENTICE MUSICIAN  Range of styles & techniques  Significant performer  Contextual appreciation  Knowledge of elements & basic keys, chords, scales, structures, styles  Longer & more substantial pieces  Sustain, develop and extend  Confidence with notation  RehearseWITH SOME MENTORING/FEEDBACK	<ul> <li>TRAINEE MUSICIAN</li> <li>Critical &amp; analytical</li> <li>Range of styles &amp; techniques</li> <li>Significant performer with some convincing expressive qualities</li> <li>Contextual appreciation informs performance to some extent</li> <li>Sound knowledge &amp; execution of elements &amp; basic keys, chords, scales, structures, styles</li> <li>Extended compositions with a sense of shape</li> <li>Sustain, develop and extend ideas</li> <li>Challenge conventions</li> <li>Confidence with notation</li> <li>Rehearse</li> <li>WITH SOME</li> <li>MENTORING/FEEDBACK</li> </ul>

Listening	<ul> <li>Understand/recognise simple staff notation</li> <li>Know/recognise simple scales/keys (C, G, Am, Em)</li> <li>Know/recognise simple devices</li> <li>Compare features/pieces</li> <li>Constantly refine &amp; improve</li> <li>Know some ways music has been used across times/cultures</li> <li>Know some significant names in music &amp; some of their works</li> <li>Describe musical features using a simple musical vocabulary</li> <li>Make improvements to work</li> <li>Offer some justification of opinions expressed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know different genres/styles</li> <li>Know some situations for creating, performing &amp; hearing music (&amp; how these affect the music/audience)</li> <li>Know/recognise more scales/keys (D, F, Bm, Dm)</li> <li>Know some significant names in music, some of their works &amp; impact</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make critical judgements about own and others' music using a musical vocabulary</li> <li>Critical judgements about the use of musical conventions &amp; other characteristics</li> <li>Know about distinctive devices established across time/place/styles/genres/traditions Know/recognise more scales/keys (A, Bb, F♯m, Gm)</li> <li>Know some significant names in music &amp; analyse/know key works with some depth/detail</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discriminate between styles, genres &amp; traditions</li> <li>Commenting on the relationship between music &amp; its context</li> <li>Make accurate judgements about different musical styles</li> <li>Justify opinions</li> <li>Know some significant names in music, analyse/know key works with a competent level of depth/detail</li> </ul>
Performing	<ul> <li>Sing and/or play music with some fluency and control</li> <li>In time without help</li> <li>Confident</li> <li>Significant part</li> <li>Use memory &amp; notations Lead others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use tempo, dynamics, phrasing &amp; timbre expressively</li> <li>Subtly adjust to fit own part with the ensemble</li> <li>Accurate in the more straightforward passages</li> <li>Fluent and in tune in sections, even if other passages are affected by errors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use notations confidently</li> <li>Perform in a range of different styles</li> <li>Make significant contribution to ensembles</li> <li>Engage in the rehearsal process</li> <li>Sing/play with control</li> <li>Make expressive use of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Generally successful performance</li> <li>Broadly accurate and fluent although errors may interrupt the flow</li> <li>Intonation often secure</li> <li>An awareness of style displayed in some expressive passages</li> <li>Some shaping of music through</li> </ul>

		Basic awareness of style with a few attempts to shape the music through articulation, phrasing and dynamic contrast	phrase and dynamics appropriate to the style and mood of the music	<ul> <li>articulation, phrasing and dynamic contrast</li> <li>Perform extended pieces with a sense of direction &amp; shape</li> <li>Explore styles, genres &amp; traditions</li> <li>Work by ear &amp; from notation</li> <li>Contribute to the rehearsal process</li> </ul>
Composing	<ul> <li>Show some ability to organise musical ideas</li> <li>Use appropriate resources in response to a brief</li> <li>Improvise &amp; shape melodic &amp; rhythmic ideas</li> <li>Use given structures (such as the 12 Bar Blues)</li> <li>Make music for different occasions</li> <li>Use chords (major/minor/simple keys)</li> <li>Add simple harmony/accompaniment to melody</li> <li>Notate</li> <li>Use musical devices appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use tempo, dynamics, phrasing &amp; timbre expressively</li> <li>Use different genres/styles</li> <li>Choose appropriate devices &amp; techniques to good (intended) effect</li> <li>Longer, more substantial pieces</li> <li>Sustain &amp; develop musical ideas</li> <li>Use relevant notations to plan, revise &amp; refine ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create coherent compositions in a range of styles</li> <li>Develop &amp; extend musical ideas</li> <li>Confidently use notations</li> <li>Constantly improvise, adapt, develop &amp; discard musical ideas to improve.</li> <li>Develop musical ideas</li> <li>Use conventions</li> <li>Explore the potential of musical structures and resources</li> <li>Use ideas from the relevant Area of Study</li> <li>Fulfil a brief</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improvise &amp; compose extended compositions with a sense of direction &amp; shape</li> <li>Explore styles, genres &amp; traditions</li> <li>Work by ear &amp; accurately use notations</li> <li>Follow &amp; challenge musical conventions</li> </ul>